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MOOSEHEART LEGION AT HOME

The Women of the Mooseheart Legion, held an "At Home" on Thursday evening after their business session. All "Moose" were cordially invited. A great surprise was sprung on the ladies when a number of the Moose orchestra marched into the room. Playing various instruments, the music rendered received great praise. Supper was served, after which various peculiar games and the light fantastic were indulged in. The orchestra supplied Terscopian music.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Reynolds and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to them during the time of their bereavement.

Also to the Oddfellows Lodge, Fernie, B.C., the Marion Lodge, Renfrew, Ont., the Vancouver Lodge, the members of the Old Timers' Association, the members of the Miners' Union and the members of the Fifteen Hundred Club.

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PROPOSALS BEFORE MINERS

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 29.—To many close observers the present negotiations between the coal operators and miners' officials of District 18, lead to the belief that Wm. Sherman's bluff has been called. He is, at the present moment like the historical skipper, between the devil and the deep blue sea. He knows full well that he is not merely fighting in connection with an ever-recurring wage settlement, but he is threatened with the grave possibility that Indianapolis may wash its hands of District 18.

His "no wage" reduction all along was but bluff. He knew it, and so did every member of the scale committee. But it was regarded as "policy"—a policy, which, by the way, is wrecking the miners' organization in the central competitive fields of the United States itself. All this is now recognized by Sherman, and the scale committee. Hence it was that no meeting took place on Monday between the sub-committee of the operators and miners. Officially F. E. Harrison, of the Department of Labor, announced during the afternoon that the meeting had been postponed "for a few hours." As a matter of fact no meeting took place at all. Possibly a meeting will be held on Tuesday, but this is by no means certain. Sherman recognizes it would be futile to meet the operators unless he were prepared to agree to the \$1.17 per day reduction. He knows also that many of the operators consider this cut altogether inadequate to meet the devastating competition of non-union mines, and that of American coal which is now actually being shipped into Alberta.

Hence it was that Sherman was not prepared to "negotiate" further on Monday afternoon. It is by no means plain sailing even among the members of the scale committee, from what one can understand. It is a question of such men as Alex. Susnar, with his Bolshevik proclivities, trying to ride rough-shod over the saner element of the committee. And here again Sherman is like the mariner of old, altogether he is not on a bed of roses.

Sherman, it is understood, notwithstanding his statement given out at the time of the recent district convention had a definite mandate to negotiate an agreement with the operators on the best terms possible. As a means to securing another conference with the operators he sought the intervention of F. E. Harrison, and although he had no definite proposal to make, Mr. Harrison, on behalf of the Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, arranged the present joint conference.

The position arrived at is thin, Sherman knows the operators will not accept a fraction less than the \$1.17, and so do the other members of the scale committee. Now they are in a real quandary. It is a question of heads we agree to the \$1.17 reduction, or tails, all mines in District 18 will be operated on the open-shop principle.—Lethbridge Herald.

FISHING CLOSURES CLOSES OCTOBER 15th

Keener interest than ever has been shown this season in Suddaby's fishing contest.

Many fine catches have been exhibited. In two classes the Cut Throat and the Eastern Brook Trout, larger fish have been caught than in previous years.

In the Cut Throat class a magnificent specimen caught by George Clowers, measured 19 1/4 inches and weighed 3 lbs and 13 ounces.

The largest Eastern Brook Trout was caught by C. Stowe. This was 14 1/2 inches long and weighed 17 ounces cleaned.

In Char or Bull Trout, Kasmar Wodega leads with a fine fish measuring 23 1/2 inches and weighing 4 lbs 15 ounces.

The largest Kamloops trout was caught by L. Miskovitch. Length 21 1/2 inches, weight 3 lbs 7 ounces. This was caught in Silver Springs Lake.

FERNIE GOLF CLUB

Play for the Stewart Cup for men will start on Wednesday, October 8th, and will continue on the following Saturdays and Wednesdays. One week will be allowed for each round. Those desiring to enter are requested to put in their names to the Secretary not later than Monday, October 6th.

CITY COUNCIL

Last evening's session of the city council was brief as there was very little business to be transacted. Mayor Henderson occupied the chair, all aldermen with the exception of Ald. Robichaud were present.

The minutes of regular meeting Sept. 17th and special meeting Sept. 22nd were adopted as read.

The City clerk read applications from C. A. Howse and R. Thornton for the position of City Electrician. Arrangements having previously been made with J. Longdon to handle the City's electrical work, these applications were placed on file for future reference if required.

Mr. Moffatt reported that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company had made urgent application to the City for the engine stationed at the power house to replace a broken engine at the Coal Creek mines, the Company stating they were willing to purchase if suitable price could be arranged or to take the engine upon a rental basis.

A motion was passed instructing the City Clerk to obtain an estimate of the present value of this engine from the manufacturers and authorizing the Mayor to sell engine at what he considered a satisfactory price.

The City Clerk reported that tax sale had been held Sept. 30th and that two properties had been sold and that eight had reverted to the city.

HARRISON'S STATEMENT

CALGARY, Oct. 2.—"Upon the expressed desire of James Murdock, Minister of Labor, conferences of the joint scale committee representing the Miners and Operators of District 18 were resumed on Thursday last. Progress towards an amicable adjustment has been made, and the outlook is satisfactory. At my request both the representatives of the Operators and the Miners have kindly consented to an adjournment for a few days. Negotiations will be resumed at the beginning of the week, and I have every hope that a settlement will be reached. I respectfully suggest to the press that no comments which are likely to affect the situation be offered until negotiations are concluded, when a further statement will be made."

(Sgd.) F. E. Harrison,
Calgary, October 1st, 1924.

CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST

The Rotary Committee in charge of the Fernie Beautiful Competition have finally picked the prize winners and it was a real job as never before had competition been so keen. Checks will be forwarded to the prize winners in the near future. Following were the lucky ones:

1. For the Home and Grounds of best appearance in the City of Fernie: First prize—\$25.00—Mrs. H. R. Huntington; second prize—\$10.00—Hy. U. Oswald; third prize—\$5.00—Harold Blinstone.

Honorable Mention—Mrs. H. Yates, James Meadows.

2. For the Home and Grounds in the City of Fernie showing the greatest improvement in appearance during the season:

First prize—\$25.00—W. W. Gollight; second prize—\$10.00—W. Hawthorne; third prize—\$5.00—F. R. Lawes.

Honorable Mention—Mrs. Annie Jennings, John Bella.

3. For the Home and Grounds of best appearance in West Fernie:

First prize—\$10.00—J. Charnock; second prize—\$5.00—Mrs. Josephine Kongalava; third prize—\$5.00—Wm. Green.

Honorable Mention—Mrs. J. J. Hughes, James White.

4. For the best vegetable garden in the City of Fernie, Fernie Annex and West Fernie, arrangement cultivation and crop returns taken into consideration:

First prize—\$20.00—J. Little; second prize—\$10.00—L. H. Beale; third prize—\$5.00—Hy. Burrows. Honorable Mention—E. Rutledge, J. White.

When the noise made by the "silent vote" was heard in Vernon, Wednesday night, sliver owners thought every tire in town had exploded.

PUBLICITY AND TOURIST TRAVEL

By J. Fred Spalding

The annual meeting of the Tourist Association of South Eastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta will be held in the near future. The Association is controlled by the towns of Cranbrook, Fernie, Coleman, Blairmore Macleod High River Pincher Creek, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat by membership of either the Board of Trade or City Council in each of the towns. At this meeting full reports of the year's work will be presented and suggestions for enlarging the Association to more than double its present membership will be made, but as this increase in size will hardly be feasible unless the present membership remains intact, it might be as well at this time to make public a few facts in connection with the tourist travel and the importance and necessity for increasing the extent of our advertising. With our present membership we cannot hope to obtain a larger yearly sum for advertising than we have had each year in the past, and although this money had been spent to the very best advantage, and the results obtained been very gratifying, our efforts have been very small and we have only been nibbling at our cake.

There are fifteen million owners of pleasure cars in the United States and half a million in Canada. Last year we distributed 50,000 maps and this year we have distributed 15,000 booklets and 15,000 maps, in all 80,000 pieces, approximately 65,000 of which went into the States. It is like feeding a bag of pea nuts to an elephant.

There are certain magazines and newspapers which reach the big majority of motorists, a single advertisement in one of these would reach more of them than all the literature we have distributed since the formation of the Association. This class of advertising runs into considerable money, but I believe would produce far better results if tried out for one year, than would the same amount of money spent in any other form of advertising over a period of three years.

As an instance of the effectiveness of this kind of advertising I read in a recent issue of one of the Vancouver papers a statement from Reg. Davidson, the Publicity Commissioner, there. It was to the effect that they had carried advertisements in a few of the leading magazines and papers in which there was a coupon asking parties interested in Vancouver to fill out and send in for further particulars. These advertisements had only been run for a short time but up to the time he was speaking there had been a surprising response. I don't remember the exact figures he quoted but my recollection is that over 10,000 coupons had reached their offices, and they had come from every nook and corner of the American continent Great Britain and Europe.

Since the opening of the Banff-Windermere road a great deal too much importance has been attached to concentrating the Rocky Mountain advertising on that particular road as a feeder to Banff and Lake Louise, the greater part of which advertising has been distributed in the State of California. Certain interested parties in Calgary have been recommended this Association to discontinue issuing booklets which contain illustrations of our scenery through the Crow's Nest Pass for fear that it might detract from the attractions of Banff and Lake Louise. I have one such letter on file. To my way of thinking such a suggestion shows considerable ignorance of what the average tourist goes touring for. After ten years rather extensive association with tourists of every class, I am firmly convinced that the great majority of them choose trip by which their route will take them through the most interesting country, either historical or scenic. Of course, road conditions are taken into consideration, but nowhere near to the extent that the average person thinks. In these days of extensive touring no one expects to find good roads everywhere, and so far as the roads of western Canada are concerned, we have no need to fear comparison with those south of the International Border. This is the general consensus of opinion of every tourist I have met from the States, and also my own opinion.

Undoubtedly Banff and Lake Louise

PREMIER KING COMING

The Hon. Dr. King, our member-elect and Minister of Public Works for the Dominion, was a Fernie visitor on Wednesday.

During his stay here he had a meeting with a number of prominent Liberals and made arrangements for the visit of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, which will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 28th. The Premier and his party will motor in from Cranbrook and will be here all day. In the morning, he will receive delegates and will speak in the Grand Theatre at 4.30 in the afternoon.

In addition to the Premier, the party will consist of Hon. Chas. E. Stewart Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Hon. J. B. McGivern, Vice-president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and our own member, Hon. Dr. King, of Cranbrook.

Arrangements will be made by the City for the reception of the party, which will be a citizens' affair, rather than a party one.

VERDICT IN ROGERS' CASE

How the fatal shot was discharged from the gun which caused the death of the late Mark C. Rogers remains an unsolved question in the face of the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury at the inquest which opened at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, with Coroner McNicol presiding. Retiring at nine minutes after six and returning to the courtroom one minute past eight, a period of nearly two hours, the following verdict was read by Robert Barrowman, Foreman:

"We the jury have agreed that Mark C. Rogers came to his death on Sept., the 30th, 1924, about 2.15 a.m., at 413 Fourteenth St. S., Lethbridge, by being shot with a Winchester pump gun.

"The jury further agree that death was caused by a gunshot wound by the gun held in his own hands, but from the evidence submitted we are not in a position to say as to whether accidental or otherwise."

ALL-CANADIAN CONCERT

On Monday, Oct. 6, an All-Canadian Concert will be given in the United Church, commencing at 8 p.m. The principal artists will be Mrs. W. D. Todd, of Victoria, B.C., and on exceptionally well-balanced program of musical, vocal and elocutionary numbers will be presented.

All-Canadian programs are the exception rather than the rule, and this effort should be supported by all who desire to further the advancement of Canadian music. Moreover a real treat is promised to all who attend.

The concert is being held under the auspices of the city public schools, the proceeds to be devoted to the Sports Fund.

This is an opportunity to enjoy one of those musical treats so rare in Fernie, and to assist the children in their sports.

are the principal drawcards for tourists to western Canada, why? simply because of their scenic attractions which have been advertised of many millions of dollars. What is the proportion of motoring visitors? Let us take the official figures from report of the Commissioner of Canadian National Parks for 1923. The total number of licenses issued in Rocky Mountains park (and every car visiting Banff and Lake Louise or traveling over the Banff-Windermere road has to have one of these licenses) during 1923 was 4,213. These are tabulated as follows: From Calgary 2,731; other parts of Alberta 129; other parts of Canada 225; from the United States 1,198. Twenty-nine different States were represented among them.

The Banff-Windermere road was opened on June 30, of that year, and for several months previous to the opening a very intensive advertising campaign was carried on throughout the United States and especially in California. Lectures with moving pictures lectured in every important town in California the leading papers

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It would be interesting to know what kind of time an Olympic runner makes when his wife calls him.

SHOOTING OF MARK C. ROGERS

Mark C. Rogers was found dead in his Fourteenth Street home at 2.30 Tuesday morning.

The evidence points to suicide by shooting with a Winchester shotgun. An inquest, ordered by Coroner McNicol, will be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The late Mr. Rogers, who was a man of wide and varied business interests, had packed his grip and was waiting to take a train to Calgary. He left a note which will be produced at the inquest today.

The Story of The Tragedy
Under circumstances which point to suicide, Mark C. Rogers was found fatally shot, in the sitting room of his residence 413 Fourteenth street south, on the right of the stairs in the hall used as a den, at 2.30 on Tuesday morning. The body when found was lying on its back with a Winchester repeating shotgun by the side. Tightly gripped in the right hand of the deceased was the cleaning rod of the gun, which had presumably been pressed against the trigger of the gun when the shot was fired, penetrating the head blowing the top off and scattering the brains, causing death. The shot was No. 6, a small bird shot, and in the gun was found a live cartridge.

It would appear from what can be ascertained that Mr. Rogers had got out of bed to catch the early morning train for Calgary. He had his car ready to take him to the station, and in it he had deposited his bag. He had risen from the bedroom he occupied and had dressed for the journey. Shortly after he had left the bedroom to go downstairs his wife, coming down the stairs to get some milk, heard a shot fired. Without waiting to enter the room from which it proceeded, and little knowing what had taken place, she rushed across the street to the residence of Arthur Barnsley who lives opposite. Together with Chief Constable Harris and J. B. Turney, Mr. Barnsley went to the Rogers' residence where they saw the gruesome sight. Dr. Roy was summoned and pronounced life extinct. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Martin Bros.

In the room where the tragedy took place was found a note from the deceased, which was taken charge off by Coroner McNicol, who was at the residence when phoned for immediately; he was apprised of what had taken place. This will be produced at the inquest which will be held at two o'clock this afternoon.

It has transpired that Mr. Rogers had made arrangements to go to Calgary on Sunday but had postponed his visit to Tuesday morning. He was seen by two or three people on the night of the tragedy when he seemed to be in good spirits and chatted freely. Along with his wife he was outside the Kings theatre about 8 o'clock, talking and joking with some friends.

Mark Rogers was a man known intimately by only a few but those who knew him best esteemed him most. In business he was shrewd, fair and daring. He possessed that faculty of seeing through a proposition in a moment and his decisions usually proved correct. He was courageous and had persevering qualities brought out in his dogged pursuit of oil in the border field.

He had the ability to make money and to handle men. He was a self-made man. He is said to have accumulated considerable wealth in the liquor business. If this is correct he did not hoard it, but rather invested in business enterprises, which created employment for many workmen and stimulated business in many lines. Mr. Rogers was born in Hingham, Mass., November 10, 1890. His mother, a brother and an uncle reside there. His father is dead. An insight into the real character of the man is shown in the thoughtfulness he always displayed toward his mother. He wrote often to her. As recently as September 27 he wired her urging her to come to Alberta for the winter. He said he had arranged everything for her comfort and enjoyment. He also told of the plans he had made for Paul, 17 years old, a brother living on the Rogers' ranch and who has been a student of the Claresholm School of Agriculture.

From his New England home Mr. Rogers came west. He first settled in Edmonton. In that city he married Miss Mae Dorothy Schultz, of Superior, Wisconsin. Mrs. Rogers and three children survive, Bud or Clifford, seven; Lillian, four, and baby Bobby. Len Schultz who managed the Colonial theatre for some time, was a brother-in-law.

Mr. Rogers was connected with a number of important business enterprises. He was president of Rogers and Company, operating the famous Rogers' stock farm, the Rogers garage in this city and Calgary, and the Majestic theatre. They formerly controlled the King and Colonial

theatres. He was also president of the Canadian Oil and Refining Company, which put down the Rogers-Imperial gasser, the largest in Canada, and one of the largest in the world. He was also a trustee of the Elks lodge.

His ventures in the oil game were not confined to the operating end. He recently acquired for his company the Standard Refinery, which he had been steadily building up by the addition of new equipment and the reaching out for new markets.

From information gathered this morning by The Herald, Mr. Rogers left a will. His affairs are said to be in good shape.

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carried display advertisements featuring the road and making an event of International importance of its opening yet we find that during the entire year the total number of cars from the whole of the United States was just about one third of the number from Canadian points. Local Calgary cars accounted for considerably more than half of the cars entering that park last year. Up to the time of writing no official figures for this year have been issued, but judging from reports I have received from different sources, the percentage of cars from California this year is smaller than that of last year, but on the other hand there has been a very great increase in the number of Canadian cars this year.

This being so, it only proves the correctness of my contention from the first, that we must look to our near by Provinces and States for the preponderance of motoring tourists to the Canadian Rockies. Much as we may desire to entice Californians up here, we have got to consider the fact that even in a wealthy State like California the proportion of men with the time at their disposal to go on a tour of over 4000 miles, or with the inclination, is quite small compared with the numbers living closer who have three weeks or a month at the most. They want to go to places where they don't have to spend all their time driving to get there and back. That is the class of tourist who is not rushing through the country to get to his objective, he loafs along stopping off here there and everywhere and the whole country gets a crack at his pocket book. He is out to see all there is to see and will route himself over the route which has the most to look at and that is why I am certain that the more we publish illustrations of the scenery along the lines of route leading to Banff and Lake Louise, the more tourists we shall attract, and these are the tourists who will be of much greater benefit to the country as a whole than a few of the wealthier class whose one object is to get to Banff just as quickly as he can. It is not the country which gets his money, it is the C. P. R.

We have just as beautiful scenery through the Crow's Nest Pass as there is anywhere in the Rockies and very little is known about it anywhere Calgary especially refrains from mention of it, but we are gradually getting it better known, and if we do manage to induce some of our visitors to spend a day or two along the Crow and curtail their stay at Banff, it won't hurt Banff because the increase in numbers brought in by our advertising will more than make up that difference. In taking this over with several of the leading business men in Banff this summer, they were entirely in accord with my contention that it is numbers that tell, and quite agreed with me that Banff would not lose by sharing some of the benefits from tourist travel with the towns of the Crow's Nest Pass.

There are some who think that too much money is spent in advertising, and that our tourist association can afford to let up a little now that tourists are coming this way. Well Mister General Public is very fickle and has a very poor memory. Let me give an instance which was given to me by the best of authority last week whilst I was at Waterton Lakes Park. Glacier Park as we all know has been one of the most widely advertised of the National Parks of America and up to this year, one of the most popular resorts, the number of visitors to it last year being fifty per cent. greater than any former year. Perhaps it was because of this that it's advertising was greatly curtailed this year, whatever the reason however, the results have been disastrous and the season of 1924 has been a failure. Over 500 saddle horses which formerly have been in great demand there until the end of August, were turned out to pasture on August 1st, this year, and on August 15th, many Glaciers hotel with a staff of 23, had only one family of three people as its guests, and closed up several weeks earlier

than usual. On the other hand the three big railroads serving the Pacific Coast and the Chambers of Commerce of Portland, Seattle and the Publicity Department of Vancouver have between them spent over a million dollars in advertising the resorts at the coast with the result that 1924 has beaten all records for tourist travel there. I received an official report from Mt. Rainer National Park which stated that up to Sept. 7th, the number of visitors there had shown an increase up to then of more than 35% over all of last year and it was expected that if it kept up at a corresponding rate until the end of their season, which is in November, this year figures would show an increase of more than 75% over last years. Similar reports come from every resort on the North Pacific Coast.

This is convincing proof if we want to increase the tourist travel to these parts that we must keep up our advertising. If an internationally famous place like Glacier Park suffers through lack of advertising, what earthly chance has the Crow's Nes Pass got of becoming popular if it quits.

With Calgary interests endeavoring to draw all the travel from the east to Calgary and Banff, by way of Medicine Hat, Brooks, and Gleichen and ditching the entire Crow's Nest Pass from Medicine Hat to Cranbrook, the situation is one of very serious moment to every town between those two points, and makes it more imperative than ever that we continue and increase our advertising.

It is my contention that the east to west travel over the Red Route is bound to become as extensive as the travel over the south to north (Blue Trail) and that the two terminal points on the latter trail, Macleod and Cranbrook, have everything to gain and nothing to lose, by staying with the Association and helping it to carry on an advertising campaign of greatly increased scope.

HOME BANK RAN SHOE BUSINESS IN TORONTO AT LOSS

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—The affairs of the Canadian Shoe Company, with which the Home Bank was connected, were gone into in considerable detail at the trial of Sidney H. Jones, Home Bank auditor, this morning. Sidney Stevens, who was with the bank in various capacities, was sent by the late Col. Cooper Mason in 1920 to make an audit of the affairs of the Canadian Shoe Company. Mr. Stevens, as a witness this morning, said he had found the assets of the company, which was located at Toronto, amounting to \$366,823, and liabilities \$180,944 in excess of that amount. That was the book value and on actual value as estimated by him the excess of liabilities over assets was \$185,516. Another audit the following year by him showed the excess to have increased to \$376,230. After this audit of 1921, H. J. Daly sent him to operate the company, said witness, although he had protested against it as he knew nothing of the shoe business. The plant had five floors of the King building on King street and employed 1,200 hands capable of making 1,200 pairs of shoes a day. He then carried on a jobbing business in a small way. This continued until the suspension of the bank and was always run at a loss. Witness advised the discontinuance of the business entirely, but his advice was ignored. The capital to run the jobbing business came from the sale of the machinery and other

equipment. He did not know the officers of the company and operated under instructions from the bank officials only. There was a big call loan of \$250,000 carried on the books of the company on which interest was not paid, said witness, who knew nothing about the loan beyond the fact that it was on the books. E. L. Middleton, who was solicitor for the Canadian Property Company, told about the affairs of that concern. A Dominion charter was secured in 1906 and the company organized in 1907. In 1909 it secured a Manitoba license. There was no further meeting of the company until 1918, and in May, 1921, the first purchase of bank property was made by the company, being the head office building of the bank in Toronto. The officers of the company in 1918 were Col. Mason, O. G. Smith, A. E. Calvert and A. E. Kemp, who were all officers in the Home Bank.

Having cut their wisdom teeth North Okanagan electors decided to dispense with a dentist.

WRIGLEYS

after every meal

Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion. Relieves that over-eaten feeling and acid mouth.

Its 1-a-s-t-i-n-g flavor satisfies the craving for sweets.

Wrigley's is double value in the benefit and pleasure it provides.

Sealed in its Parity Package.



Mustard for Health

A mustard plaster or a mustard bath will relieve a cold in the chest. Mustard, used in the daily diet, will alleviate dyspepsia and other digestive troubles.

but it must be Colman's

Just Out for October



- Double-sided Vocal Records, 75c**
- 19325 **My Daddy's Dreamtime Lullaby**—Fox Trot
Coon Sander's Orig. Night-Hawk Orch.
 - 19384 **Come On Red—Fox Trot**
Whitney Kaufman's Orig. Penn. Serenaders
 - 19385 **Moana Chimes—Waltz**
Waltziki is Calling Me—Walls
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra
 - 19386 **Pickin' 'em Up and Layin' 'em Down**
—Fox Trot
The Doodle-um Blues—Fox Trot
The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
 - 19393 **My Beautiful Brunette—Fox Trot**
Love Me—Tango Fox Trot
International Novelty Orchestra
 - 19399 **Patsy—Fox Trot**
G'wan With It—Fox Trot
Art Hickman's Orchestra
 - 19402 **The Song of Songs—Fox Trot**
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
My Dream Girl—Medley Waltz
The Troubadours
 - 19407 **Niebelungen March**
Ronde d'Amour
The Goldman Band
 - 216469 **Humoresque (Violin Solo with Piano)**
Valse Bluette
Rae Eleanor Ball
 - 19394 **Africa—Fox Trot** Jack Shillkret's Orch.
Virginia—Fox Trot
Waring's Pennsylvanians
 - 19399 **Hinky Dinky Parlay Voo—Fox Trot**
Jan Garber and His Orchestra
 - 19405 **You'll Never Get to Heaven With Those Eyes—Fox Trot**
George Olsen and His Music
 - 19414 **Somebody Loves Me—Fox Trot**
Lonely Little Melody—Fox Trot
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
 - 19388 **Hinky Dinky Parlay Voo**
We Don't Get Much Money, But We Have a Lot of Fun
Billy Murray-Ed. Smalle
 - 19411 **Charley, My Boy**
A New Kind of Man
Billy Murray
Aileen Stanley

New Double-sided Red Seal Records

- Double-sided Red Seal Records, \$1.75**
- 1032 **What'll I Do**
(Soprano with Orchestra) (Berlin)
Love Has a Way (Schertzing)
Frances Alda
 - 1033 **El majo discreto (The Gallant Lover)** (Soprano with Orchestra)
(Spanish) (Soprano with Orchestra)
Lucresia Bori
 - 1034 **Valse Sentimentale**
(Schubert-Franco) (Viola Solo)
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EFFECTIVENESS OF STRIKES

The collapse of the press telegraphers' strike, and the continued impasse in the Crow's Nest coal dispute, leads one to consider whether the strike, formerly considered labor's most powerful weapon, is quite as effective as it was formerly. The right to strike is a dictum that organized labor has held as sacred as Magna Charter. Capital and labor have looked horns on the point and though provision has been made for conciliation bodies and boards of arbitration, labor has never wavered in its demand for the right to strike.

But there is only one condition under which the strike can be one hundred per cent. effective from the point of the strikers, and that is when the industry is indispensable from a national standpoint. Industry is now developed to a point where it cannot be dislocated readily. If machinery breaks down there are spare parts on hand for replacement. If the human element fails, or becomes un dependable, the inevitable result will be to replace it as much as possible with mechanical means of production. Few people, or groups of people, can in this age, call themselves indispensable, and this is the new condition which labor must face. It broke the coal strike in the east recently, it broke the press telegraphers' strike this week, and it has reduced the strike in District 13 to a mere struggle of attrition whoever can last the longer wins irrespective of the merits of the case.

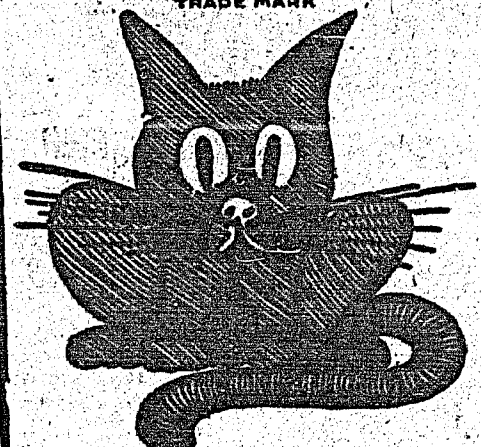
In the coal strike the weakness of it lies in the fact that other districts are not affected. Most of the mines in the district have ceased production, but have the markets that formerly took the product ceased using coal? The answer is obvious—they are using some other coal, or a substitute for it. Thus the Great Northern Railway is turning to the use of oil for fuel purposes, and coal from Pennsylvania, the Pacific Coast and elsewhere is being used instead of District 13 coal. The strikers in the Crow's Nest district are appealing for support from other districts, and it comes from sections where their own inactivity has made for better times, on account of the increased demand arising from a widened market. It presents an anomaly the absurdity of which must sooner or later be realized. The miners in other districts that are getting the work the strikers formerly had, are bonusing District 13 to continue the struggle—that is the situation put concisely.

This does not necessarily mean that the strikers are right or wrong in their contention that the war bonus of \$1.17 should be allowed to remain. What it does mean is that the strike is not the effective weapon of aggression against capital it was once. When a way is found of settling industrial disputes without resorting to measures that savor of coercion—on whichever side it is shown—the public will be more inclined to take an impartial view of the questions at issue.

In the meantime, hopes are expressed that the second conference being held in Calgary this week will be able to break the deadlock in the coal strike, though there is little indication of either side weakening. The conference comes not at the request of either party, but at the instance of the minister of labor at Ottawa, who, however, is not to be present in person on this occasion.—Cranbrook Herald.

A New Orleans paper reports that the negro tenants on a plantation in that vicinity while engaged in picking watermelons discovered an alligator, fourteen feet in length and weighing 800 pounds, devouring the melons. The reptile had left a swamp because of scarcity of water and was heading for a river. The intruder was promptly despatched for trespassing on ground devoted to a popular article of diet with the natives.

OFFICE CAT



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Try Your Luck
Take out a policy. One customer got her arm broke the other day and we paid her \$500. You may be the lucky one tomorrow.—An Exchange.

The Janitor: How did you come to lose yer job?
Ex-office boy: Mine and the boss's grandmother died on the same day.

Harold: Oh, mother, I got one hundred in school today in two subjects!

Fond parent (kissing him): Well, well, in what subjects.

Harold: Fifty in reading and fifty in arithmetic.

One of the mysteries of life is that where ever the vacationer goes, the fish are biting better somewhere else.

A man was sitting alone in a smoker as a traveling man entered and the traveling man sizing up the stranger by appearances, said: "Are you a minister?"

"No," replied the man. "I am only sick."

The Reason
Lawyer: And may I ask you why you want a divorce?
Fair Client: Certainly! Because I'm married.

Chief Anderson says the rest of your days depend upon the rest of your nights.

Her Idea
Yunno these wild dances, where the guys hug the life outa ya, mighty near? said Claudine of the rapid fire restaurant. Well, whatta ya think of 'em?

Aw, I'm in favor of freedom of the press, to a reasonable extent, replied Heloise, the head waitress.

Not Missing Much
The radio, we hear, isn't popular in Russia, but who could understand Russian over the radio, anyhow?

Roy Kirkpatrick thinks any man could be as wise as Solomon if he had as many wives to give him pointers.

Sign seen in a hardware store: "God helps those who help themselves, but God help those who are caught helping themselves around these premises."

Tom Uphill says the man who mixes his politics with his religion is pretty sure to have mighty little real religion.

A man slipped on a banana peel and executed a very funny fall not being hurt, as it turned out, but having high dignity somewhat ruffled. When he recovered a moment later a friend was holding his hat and a number of people had formed a circle:

"What do these idlers want?" he snarled.

"They are not idlers," explained his friend soothingly. "Here's a doctor who wants to look you over, a lawyer ready to bring suit for you, and a producer of comic films who would like to sign you up."

One thing the Bible fails to tell us is whether Delilah had had her own hair bobbed but she certainly acted like it.

The greatest aid to earning is thinking.

Most houses would make good homes, thinks Archie Farquharson if it wasn't for the people who lived in them.

They Seldom Do
May I kiss you?
I should say not?
—But she didn't.

A Necessary Reform
Mr. Green came home from church wringing wet. "Fernie" he informed his wife, "will be a better town to live in when not every Ferniette thinks he can keep his religion and somebody else's umbrella."

Famous Words of Famous Celebs
Ex-Gov. Walton—I'm the guy who put the "O.K." in Oklahoma.
F. P. Adams—All columnists live on Wheezy street.
Ma Ferguson—Vox Papa-lizing Texas.

Kid McCoy—A man who's been married nine times fears nothing.

Clarence Darrow—I'm so tender-hearted I couldn't even string beans.

Prince of Wales—All the King's horses and all the King's men could not get me on an equine again.

Mayor Hyland—I just had to have my fling at politics.

Dist. Attorney Crowe—The most gorgeous place I ever saw was a room full of beautiful hangings.

Minor Glyn—The hotter they are the better they sell.

They have sent 20,000 dollars to Germany, which is one heck of a way to relieve a suffering people.

Why are you lugging home that expensive box of candy?

Just playing safe—My wife kissed me this morning so I think it must be her birthday or our wedding anniversary.

It seems quite natural that tea hounds should be much interested in fox trots.

The only time a man has the last words, says Jim Corbett is when he says, "Go ahead and bob it."

Ted Martin says people who gets to the top are not afraid of up-hill work.

Opportunity doesn't always knock at the door these days. It sometimes smiles from the sidewalk.

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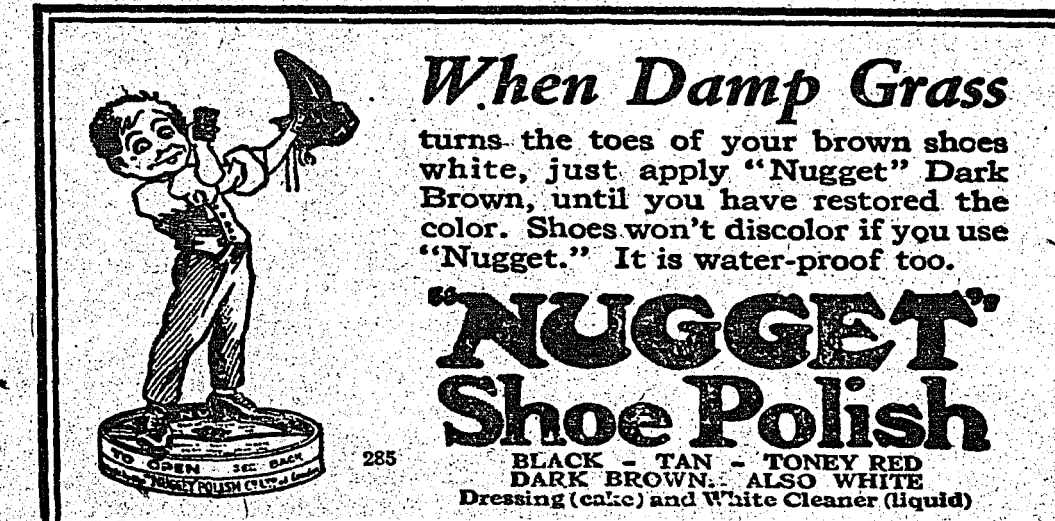


Is There A Doctor Present?
I only kissed her on the cheek,
It seemed a simple frolic,
But I was sick in bed a week—
They called it "painter's colic."

He Got Off Easy
She—Do you believe with the doctors that kissing is dangerous?
He—I'll say it is. One kiss cost me a lobster supper last night.

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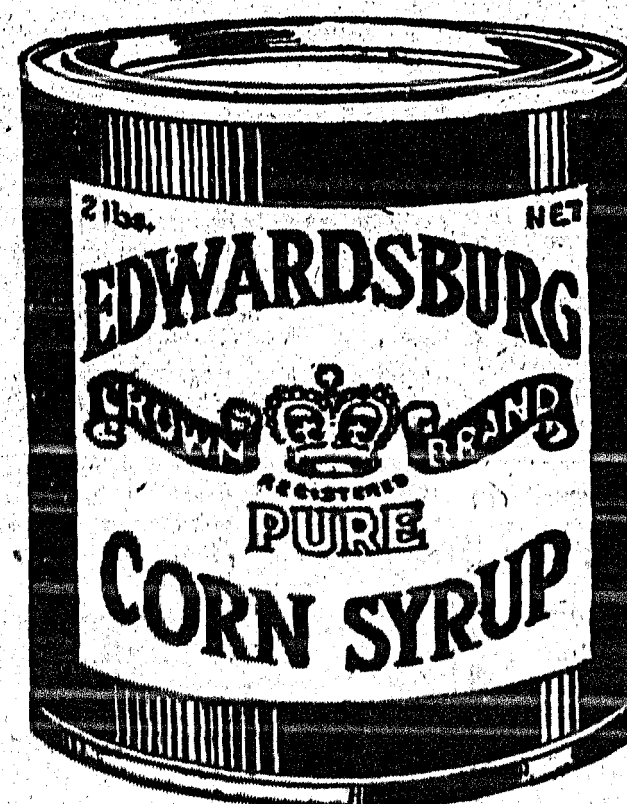
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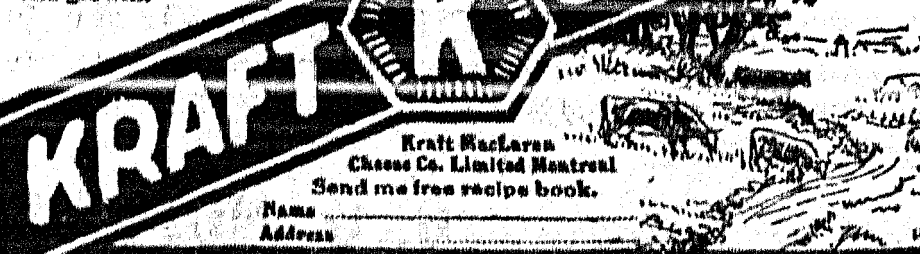
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

REGARDING the controversy over the resignation of Neil McCallum, city engineer, certain aldermen of the city have drawn our attention to the fact that Neil McCallum stated to the City Council that he was resigning his position owing to ill-health. We willingly give this statement the same publicity that we gave Mr. N. McCallum's signed statement to this paper. These gentlemen also state that up to date only \$10,000 has been spent on the Elk River Crossing, and not \$20,000 as stated in our article. They estimate that the entire job will be finished for the latter amount.

THERE has recently sprung up throughout America a new industry. This is the modern Motor Bus. Those pioneering this great business are engaged in developing an enterprise which promises to be one of the most important and serviceable in the state—motor transportation. In a way there are pioneers; they are men of foresight, with ability to see opportunity and seize it. And they have already achieved much. Its development is not likely to come to a halt until the motor bus finds its way into every well populated and accessible section of the state.

Unquestionably this comparatively new method of travel has had a marked effect upon transportation problems, an effect which will be more and more widespread as the building of smooth roads progresses.

IF silence is golden Mr. Coolidge should not have to make any appeal for campaign funds.

WHEN daughter comes to the door with her hands, she has been washing her face, not dishes.

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WHAT LOCAL INDUSTRY MEANS



The people of British Columbia are urged where quality and price are equal to protect themselves by giving preference first to British Columbia, next to Canadian products and then to those of the British Empire.

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Another book on the shelves is one called "Self Help for Nervous Women" by J. K. Mitchell, M.D. This Mitchell is the son of the famous Wier Mitchell, who instituted the world famous cure bearing his name. The book for Nervous women is not a doctor's book and is not meant for cases of nerves, who should go to a doctor. The book is easy to read and gives some simple remedies for the prevention and cure for conditions, called Nerves. He says that most who have nerves so called are usually emotional and accustomed to irregular habits. He gives some good rules and tells when to call a doctor. The book is large print and soon read and I am sure, will be interesting to any thinking person who gets hold of it.

I.O.O.F. NOTES

On Saturday evening, Sept. 27th, Grand Patriarch Godfrey, of Vancouver, made his official visit to Kootenay Encampment No. 14, at a special meeting and gave a short speech on the work of the Encampment Branch of Odd Fellowship, which was listened to with great attention. After this a little community singing was indulged in, and those present certainly did it in style, making the echoes ring with these favorites, "I know a little pussy, Ginger Ale. It ain't going to rain no more, etc. The singing of Home sweet Home brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

On Monday evening the members of Mt. Fernie Lodge No. 47 I. O. O. F. again started their monthly socials and judging from the crowd present and the talent furnished was a great credit to the Order. The Paper given by Bro. Green on "First Aid Work" was listened to with the greatest interest and was very highly appreciated. Bro. Green had gone to a lot of work to prepare this paper, he outlined the work from the sixteenth century, dwelling briefly on the work done by Florence Nightingale during the Franco-Russian War in 1870-72. Of the great services rendered by First Aid men and Red Cross Workers in the South African War, and of the great work done by thousands of First Aid Workers in the Great War, 1914-1918.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Tom Uphill left on Sunday night Eastbound, visiting Albertan points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dicks are spending a few days in Lethbridge.

Mrs. M. Fowler, of Canora, Sask., is visiting Mrs. S. F. Wallace.

Phillip Carosella reports a most successful crop from his Cokato ranch this year.

Paul Stowe charged with gross indecency was sent up for trial by Magistrate Henderson this morning.

Provincial Chief Constable Greenwood has resumed office after several days spent in the Elk Valley.

Regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary G. W. V. A. will be held on Tuesday evening in the Vets Hall at 7.30 p.m.

The Salvation Army Annual Harvest Festival Sale will be held in the Citadel on Cox St., on Monday, Oct. 6th.

A Ladies' Auxiliary G. W. V. A. Badge, also a Class (A) Overseas Button, has been found. Owners can have same by applying to Stewards at the G. W. V. A. Rooms.

We are pleased to see Henry MacIn out on the streets again, after his sudden seizure last week, which necessitated immediate attention by Drs. Young and Buckley.

The recent cold weather has caused a hurry up move among the local truck gardeners, in order to reclaim the produce before "King Frost" puts his blight on them.

Cranbrook citizens gave the Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, a reception at the Opera House today. A number of Fernie people attended.

NOTICE—Owing to the high cost of feed this year, the price of milk will be: 7 qts. for \$1 for quarts and 6 qts. for \$1 for pints.

(Sgd.) Local Dairymen of the City.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robt. J. Black Chapt. of the I. O. D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Dicken on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp.

H. Brearton, of Nelson, arrived on Wednesday to take over the management of the Fernie Motor Car Co. Harry is well known in the city, having worked with the Fernie Garage about a year ago.

The Covered Wagon will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre, next Wednesday and Thursday nights, owing to the length of this picture there will be one show only each night, starting at 8 o'clock.

Grand Patriarch Godfrey, of the I. O. O. F. Encampment, visited the Kootenay Encampment here last Saturday evening. Following official business a social evening was given in his honor.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a regular business meeting in conjunction with the Sewing meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 7th, at the home of Mrs. McIntyre, Howland Ave., at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Maud Woodcock, Nanaimo, B.C., President of Rebekah Assembly, will pay an official visit to Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20, Saturday evening, Oct. 4th, at 8 o'clock. Social to begin at 10 p.m.

CONSULAR NOTES

American Consuls in Canada have recently been instructed to discontinue the practice of giving letters of introduction to persons about to visit the United States.

The regulations emphasize the inadvisability of persons coming from Europe, to Canada, with the intention of proceeding at once from Canada to the United States. British subjects are not permitted to migrate to the United States until they have resided one year in Canada. Persons from Continental Europe will not be admitted as immigrants until after a residence of two years in Canada.

INITIATION CEREMONY OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The 'Boy Scout' Hall was the scene of a frivoly on Friday evening last. When this year's students at the High School were initiated into the mysteries and the mystic shrine of High School pupils. The room was tastefully arranged. The duties of "High Office" being ably portrayed by Principal Pepper and Miss Sewell. The many burlesque stunts arranged for the edification of the new candidates proved a source of great merriment to the onlookers, light refreshments were served. After four hours of hilarious fun, the participants left for their respective homes to dream of a pleasant evening spent.

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The telephone company is also planning to run cable lines in the city to replace two of the most crowded pole lines. These will run from the exchange along Louis St. to Burwell, and along the entire length of Burwell from Kain to the curling rink. New pole lines will be put in on these streets, doing away with the present lines, which, with their multitude of wires represent the growth in the system since the early years of installation. This is a change that will represent a considerable investment on the part of the telephone company, and is also a commendable step in the direction of the city beautiful, since the new line with its cable will be less of a disfigurement than the present heavily laden poles are in the eyes of those who consider the aesthetic before business.—Cranbrook Herald.

CHRIST CHURCH

Oct. 5, 1924—16th Sunday Trinity.
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7.30 p.m.—Evensong:—"Kingdoms Refused."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

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Under a regulation of the Alberta Liquor Control Board certain extracts containing a high percentage of alcohol are only permitted to be sold at vendor's stores. Housewives are protesting against having to visit a "booze" dispensary to purchase flavoring extracts used in cooking. Reason should be used in regard to seasoning.

As a safety first precaution in future, provincial cabinet ministers may take their seats with them when

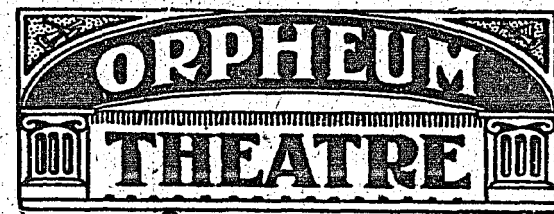
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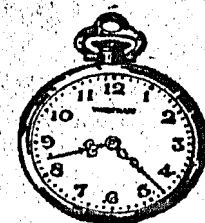
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Dr. Bonnell is at the Coast on business this week.

Rev. Wm. Burns is spending a week in Calgary.

Dr. Pickering is spending a week at Invermere.

Staff Wilson returned to town after his sojourn in California and other States points.

The city police are holding an Annex resident pending investigation on a serious charge.

The remains of the late Mark C. Rogers will be laid to rest in Lethbridge cemetery today.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bydal, a daughter.

The Choir of the United Church will put on a special song service on Sunday evening, Oct. 5th.

The Covered Wagon at the Orpheum Wednesday and Thursday, October 8th and 9th.

Elks Dance on Monday, October 6th, in I.O.O.F. Hall. Have you seen the Posters?

Rev. Mother General and Mother Theresa are visiting in Fernie, the guests of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathison, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy, McPherson Ave.

Judgment in the case of Jang Yee charged with having dope in his possession will be given on Thursday next.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Parish Hall tonight, Friday, Sept. 26. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

The monthly tea of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be given on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 8th, from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., by Mrs. T. Nelson at her residence, Pellatt Ave.

Thomas Uphill spent several days in Calgary this week. He returned Thursday morning with the delegates who attended the miners and operators conference.

Max Basken, of Nelson, is endeavoring to interest capital in the purchase of the Elk Lumber Co.'s property. Max is a live wire and it is to be hoped that he will be able to put the deal over.

Improvements in the old Home Bank property have been nearly completed and the Royal Bank will move in just as soon as possible. The building will be one of the best equipped banks in the province.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington, of Fernie, who has been a patient at St. Eugene Hospital for the past three weeks, was able to return to her home on Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. L. Drummond, who will spend a few days in Fernie, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Denison.—Cranbrook Courier.

R. J. Stenson, Government Agent for the past seven years at Fernie and a faithful servant of the Province for nearly thirty years, has been superannuated. Mr. Stenson has been in poor health for some time and had asked for a transfer. H. P. Hickling of the local office staff is acting agent.

A drive has already been launched to raise funds to defray the expense of next year's Boy Scout camp. The success and direct benefit derived by the boys from previous outings has encouraged the officers of the Cranbrook troop of Boy Scouts to the extent that it is their intention to go in stronger than ever for the summer camp idea. That their plans will bear fruit and that no boy will be left behind when the troop goes into camp next year the officers are taking time by the forelock in enlisting the sympathy of citizens in the movement in the hope that sufficient money will be raised for the financing of the project. Those who have kindly contributed to the camp fund to date are Mr. W. E. Worden, \$25; his worship, Mayor Balmont, \$5, and a friend, who signs himself "Old Scouter," \$5. For the information of those desirous of helping the Scouts to a course of training in the big out-of-doors, subscriptions to the Camp Fund will be received at the Courier and Herald offices.—Cranbrook Courier.

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THEY ARE THE BEST

Several hunting parties left town during the past week.

'Kye' Bryant is spending a few days in town from Kimberley.

Harold Barger and Clare Faierheller are duck hunting north of Calgary.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., Sept. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Svederski, a daughter.

Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Telfer returned this week from a six weeks' vacation in Missoula, Mont.

S. Herchmer and A. I. Fisher were in Cranbrook on Wednesday acting on several liquor cases.

Jack Holt and Dorothy Dalton in "The Lone Wolf" Orpheum Monday, October 6th.

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Lieut. Louis Dove, of Nelson, has arrived in the city to take charge of the Salvation Army Work here.

You sure will miss a good time if you fail to attend the Elks Dance on Monday night, October 6th.

The Past Noble Grand Club will hold a monthly meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale for the K. of P. Annual Masquerade Ball in the Victoria Hall on Hallowe'en Night, Oct. 31st. \$1.50 per couple.

Billy Johns, the genial steward of Cranbrook G.W.V.A., passed through Fernie on Sunday night, enroute to Montreal to meet Mrs. Johns.

NEW FALL MILLINERY—Pretty small felt hats for the early season, your patronage solicited. At Mrs. Colton's—over the Liphardt Jewelers Store.

A number of witnesses from Fernie and along the Crow were in Brandon last week attending the trial of several thieves arrested in connection with the robbery of C.P.R. cars. One of the local firms to suffer loss was Rahal Bros.

The Returned Soldiers are indignant over the fact that the Government has again shown its disregard of the appeals of the Veterans, in not declaring Nov. 11th (Armistice Day) a general holiday. The Government have declared Nov. 10th as Thanksgiving Day.

Quite a lot of coal is being shipped into Fernie from Taber. Fernie people never quite appreciate their own coal product till they are compelled to import the inferior prairie brand.

The three boys charged with pilfering came up before Magistrate Henderson on Saturday last. They were found guilty and sentenced to one year in jail, but the Magistrate in view of their youth, suspended sentence and Chief Anderson will keep a kindly eye over them in future.

An attempt to take liquor through Alberta from British Columbia was frustrated by Sergeant Duncan of the A.P.P. at Crow's Nest Lake, early Tuesday morning, when a car driven by F. Nadon, of Fernie, with 41 cases of liquor on board, was seized. Nadon was taken into custody. The load was consigned to Sweet Grass and Nadon had with him transportation papers. A legal fight is expected when the trial comes on.

Bishop & Co., who have been employing nearly four hundred men at Elko on the East Kootenay Power Co. work, have completed lining the flume and will soon finish the dam. They have cut their working staff to about fifty men. This Elko work was a God-send to a lot of idle men in Fernie and Coal Creek. An interesting feature of the work on the dam is the employment of two divers from Vancouver, who are working in sixteen feet of water.

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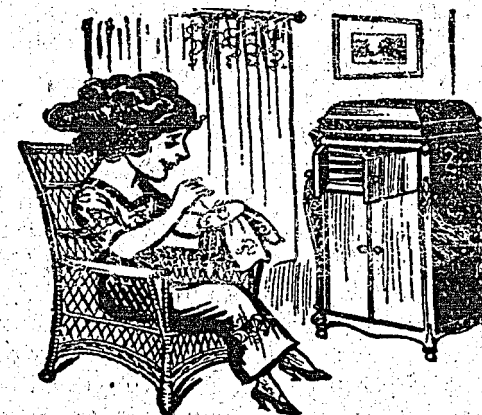
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IT DEPENDS ON WHOSE OX IS GORED

Since the first of April the mines of the Coal River Collieries company, owned by officials and members, headed by President Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, have been idle along with others heretofore having wage contracts with the United Mine Workers in the Kanawha region. Within the period of the last scale year these properties were opened and, after an attempt at open-shop operation, entered an agreement with the miners' officials. There then had been considerable publicity about Brotherhood men attempting to run non-union mines.

Now comes President John L. Lewis of the Miners' International Union demanding that Mr. Stone, "dear sir and brother," sign up under the terms of the Jacksonville agreement, largely no doubt as in earnest of his unionism. "Mr. Stone demands, declaring in effect that his company has been ready to go along any time since April 1st on a provisional arrangement subject to modifications if the other Kanawha operators later secure better terms. Mr. Lewis indicates that this would not do, it must be three years or nothing. There is considerable pep in recent correspondence between the two, released at Indianapolis, the 9th of Sept., after it seemed to have reached an impasse. The head of the coal company and of the Brotherhood and the head of the coal miners are dear-sir-and-brother and fraternally yours to each other throughout.

Someone said years ago, "it depends on whose ox is gored."

Fire Works By Post

Mr. Lewis opens the works on the 22nd of August by addressing Mr. Stone as chairman of the Board of the Coal River Collieries company. After a few lines reviewing the case, Mr. Lewis says "it is apparent that your corporation is following the same labor policy as the other coal operators in the Kanawha field who are demanding that the members of the United Mine Workers of America accept a reduction in wages." Continuing, the letter says:

"President Percy Tetlow of District No. 17 has upon several occasions sought conferences with the local representatives of your company. The most recent of these conferences was held at Charleston, W. Virginia on August 14th, when your representative advised Mr. Tetlow that no agreement would be made by your company unless the United Mine Workers representatives could get other coal operators in that district to agree to make similar settlement."

"It is of course well known that the Kanawha Coal Operators' Association is making an active fight against our organization and that evictions of our people are taking place, and our Union and its members are being attacked in the courts through every conceivable process. The Coal River Collieries Company while not a member of the Kanawha Coal Operators' Association and while not utilizing the eviction instrument, is in all other respect apparently co-operating with the coal operators. This is an intolerable position for a coal company whose stock is largely owned and whose affairs are directed by union men to occupy."

Mr. Lewis closes by asking Mr. Stone's "views" and they come back under date of August 25th in part as follows:

Same Old Accusation

"Prior to April 1st, 1924, the Coal River Collieries had an agreement with the United Mine Workers of America, covering wages and working conditions and operated its mines under union conditions. This agreement had been in effect for more than a year, and during that time the United Mine Workers of America failed completely to carry out their written promises made at the time the contract was signed.

"On April 1st our mines were in operation, and we were anxious to continue operating, and did everything humanly possible to be allowed to continue making the offer that if they would be allowed to continue at the present wage scale until the agreement was finally worked out between your Committee and the mine operators, that if there was any increase in the rate we would gladly pay the difference, but nothing could be done. We were compelled to close the mines because we did not then, and do not now want to operate a non-union mine, and we closed the mines down, and lost a secure other valuable contracts that we could have secured because your organization demanded that no mines be operated pending the negotiations. For example, we lost one contract for supplying the Boston & Maine with their entire coal supply which we could have secured if you had

allowed the men to remain at work. "That we have always been in favor of a union operated mine, and that our sympathies are with the Miners' union, has certainly been proven by the record of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. When the miners of West Virginia were at the end of their resources, and were hungry, members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers contributed more than \$100,000.00 to their support, and made it possible for them to live through the winter of the trade. I have the statements of your state officers to prove that his is correct.

Not a Strike A-tall

"If your miners are on strike, as you state since April 1st, it is news to us because there has not a day passed from April 1st up until now that every miner on the property, with the exception of three, would have gladly gone to work had we said the word. They have been allowed to live in the houses without rent, and in addition to that, when their funds were exhausted and some of the families were hungry, we have fed them from our supply store. That does not look very much like there was a strike there, Brother Lewis, not that we were trying to do anything to hurt your organization." Here Mr. Stone quotes the last two sentences, as quoted above, from Mr. Lewis' letter and comments:

"You either do not know the true facts of the case, or you are making a statement that is not in accordance with the facts, or else you are laboring under the impression that a coal mine is operated wholly and solely for the benefit of your organization. The members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who have invested over \$3,000,000.00 in these properties, are entitled to some return on their investment, and I think you will concede this, and yet at the present price at which coal is selling, and the cost of mining under the Jacksonville agreement, it is impossible for the union mines to break even.

"Under the 1917 agreement, it cost us \$1.12 per ton loaded on cars, the actual wages paid to miners without any charge for depreciation or overhead. Under the Jacksonville Agreement of 1924, it costs \$1.63 per ton, without charging any overhead or any return on the investment. The average price at which coal is selling F.O.B. is \$1.50 per ton—not much incentive to open a mine or work it under those conditions. We want to run a union mine, and expect to run one if we run it at all, but it is impossible to do so when the non-union fields around us can produce coal so much more cheaply, and a monopoly on the entire market.

Not We But You, Brother

"You talk of the Coal River Collieries supporting the Coal Operators' Association. I know of no one who is doing more to support the Coal Operators' Association of West Virginia in their fight against organized labor than you are by your present policy, for you are putting those who want to operate union mines in a position that make it impossible for a union mine to operate under the present price of coal, while our competitors are going right ahead and supplying the market.

"I shall be glad to meet you and your representatives at any place and talk this entire matter over with you, because the seventy years record of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the members, is proof enough that they are union men, first, last and all the time, and want to do what is absolutely fair."—The Coal Trade Bulletin.

Louis J. Hill, of Minneapolis, son of the famous railway builder of the northwest, has been named defendant in a suit charging wrongful conveyance and involving upwards of \$1,000,000 of his father's estate. The plaintiffs are James N. Hill, Mrs. Ruth Hill Beard, Walter J. Hill and George T. Slade, who married the late Charlotte Hill, daughter of the railway millionaire. They allege that Louis Hill induced his mother to turn over to him land assessed at \$231,850 in Ramsey county, Minnesota, and railway bonds with a face value of \$730,000, which should have been included in the estate.

WILL BE HOME TOWN STRUGGLE

KELOWNA, Sept. 26.—The coming federal by-election in Yale will be unique in political annals in several ways. It is unusual in a riding, comprising a number of cities, to find both candidates chosen from one place, but it is particularly uncommon to find both closely associated in the welfare of that place by holding the positions of mayor and president of the Board of Trade, respectively.

Mayor Sutherland has proved a hardy annual as mayor, being elected eleven times by acclamation. Prior to this he was alderman for several years. He has spent nineteen in the city council out of his twenty years of residence, and only went into an election three times.

In other words, his only election experience is that gained when he ran against the late J. A. McKelvie in the general election nearly four years ago. The knowledge thus gained and the fact that he represents the party in power will help him in his campaign. He can also point to things accomplished for the riding, he and Mr. Coslett of Vernon having been instrumental in 1922 in obtaining a favorable amendment to the anti-dumping clause, and this year a dehydrating plant a Penticton and appropriations for pre-cooling stations at various points.

Mr. Grote Stirling, Assoc. M.P.E., Conservative candidate, has but recently come to the front in a public way, and the almost entirely thru Board of Trade channels, by his association as president of both the Kelowna Board and also the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan. His work has been marked with a thoroughness and attention to detail. The opening of the Okanagan-Cariboo trail at Kelowna was very efficiently organized by him.

Though organization has not actively started yet, it is anticipated that thorough and complete arrangements will be made by both parties and no stone left unturned which might create victory.

With a majority of slender proportions, the winning of a by-election not only gives numerical strength, but the moral victory is a big consideration.

Col. Edgett, organizer for Mr. Sutherland, will open his headquarters at Penticton. Election day is November 6.—The Province.

PRESENT DISREGARD FOR GOLF ETIQUETTE BOUND TO HARM GAME

"Playing in a four-ball match last Sunday our party overtook the match ahead of us," said J. Martin Watson, County Club professional, yesterday. "The latter going at a more leisurely gait at once took in the situation and promptly asked us to go through. I take off my hat to Fred Grinnell who extended this courtesy because unfortunately there is a growing tendency to ignore the rules (for courtesies are incorporated in the rules) and the etiquette that goes with them—and unless we open our eyes to this condition and fight for the right to maintain the highest standards in the game it will fall from grace and cease to keep its place as the premier sport of the world.

"It may surprise Spokane golfers to learn that recently a U.S. senator and member of the Chevy Chase Club of Washington, D.C., was expelled from that club on account of a breach of etiquette of the game. I admire the spirit of any club that takes up the cudgels on behalf of the royal and ancient game to keep it clean. We can not afford to allow a national and world-wide pastime to be dragged down into the mire and trampled on by those who do not know its rules and care less for their violation.

"Ignorance of the rules is no excuse. It is every man's and woman's duty to know the rules and enforce them when necessary. One can do most anything in this world if one goes about it in the right way. Rules are based on common sense—no personalities are taken into consideration—we are all under the same roof, and accorded the same treatment. Only those who disobey the mandates and abuse their privileges really suffer.

"It is our duty to help these erring ones see the folly of their ways. A grouch with an ingrowing disposition has no place in any sport. What he needs is a tombstone. We can be charitable and give him a fighting chance to be a man. What we do now we hand down as a precedent to posterity and this responsibility is worth every sacrifice we may make. It is of vital import the game be kept clean. Let us do our duty."

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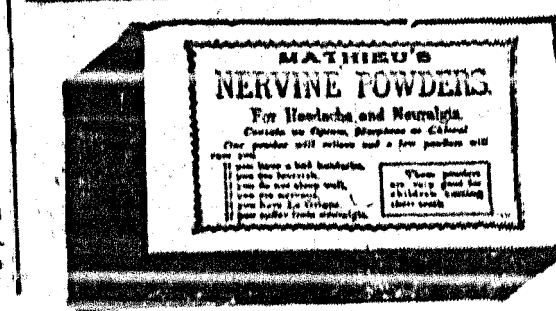
Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., whose address is Kimberley, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use one thousand second feet of water out of Elk River, which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about Waldo, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 600 feet south of the south-east corner of S.L. 29 of Lot 4589 G.L., Kootenay District, and will be returned to the Elk River approx. 1200 ft. from north-east corner of S.L. 29, Lot 4589 and will be used for power purpose upon the Sullivan Mine described as Fort Steele Mining Division. (Class "C" applicant will insert below description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) East Kootenay. (If the applicant intends to apply for a dispensation from advertising, as providing for in subsection (4) of section 72 of the "Water Act, 1914," he shall insert below a statement to that effect, in which case objections shall be filed within thirty days after the recording of the dispensation.) This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of August, 1924. A copy of this notice and an applicant pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., Applicant.

By E. G. Montgomery, Agent.

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WATER NOTICE

Use And Storage

TAKE NOTICE that The East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, whose address is P.O. Box 595, Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1000 c.f.s. and to store 5000 acre feet of water out of Elk River, which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about Waldo, B.C. The storage-dam will be located at 1800 feet N.E. of the highway bridge at Phillip's Canyon in Sub. Lot 29. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5000 acre feet, and it will flood about 100 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1800 feet N.E. of the highway bridge at Phillip's Canyon in Sub. Lot 29, and will be used for power purpose upon the Undertaking described as The East Kootenay Power Company, Limited. This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. (Class "C" applicant will here insert description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, British Columbia, and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The petition for approval of the undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. and at Cranbrook, B.C.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd., Applicant.

By A. B. Sanborn, Gen.-Mgr., Agent.

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WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, whose address is P.O. Box 595, Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 c.f.s. and to store 15,000 acre feet of water out of Line Creek, which flows S.W. and drains into Elk River, about Opposite Lot 4144.

The storage-dam will be located at Outlet Grave Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 15,000 acre feet, and it will flood about 100 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2 miles from Mouth Line Creek, and will be used for Power purpose upon the land described as Undertaking of East Kootenay Power Company, Ltd.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

(Class "C" applicant will here insert description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, British Columbia, and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The petition for approval of the undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. and at Cranbrook, B.C.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd., Applicant.

By A. B. Sanborn, Mgr., Agent.

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MOTOR TRIP THRU SOUTH. B.C.

By Howard L. Brownlee
Veteran residents of Spokane aware through motoring experience of a number of years of the scores of beautiful touring trips that may be enjoyed near the city even we did not realize until this year the charms of a tour to the north and through Southeastern British Columbia. At no time were we much farther than 200 miles from the city and the entire trip was barely 700 miles. And yet on this little journey of vacation vagabondage, mother and I enjoyed one night on a beautiful C.P.R. steamer on the Kootenay river and Kootenay lake, were for miles among some of the finest mountain scenery on the continent, passed through orchard districts that amaze by their beauty and scarcely ever were out of view of lake or turbulent mountain river.

At Nelson, the end of our first day's journey, 172 miles north of Spokane by motor road, chief interest for the residents seemed to be the by-election which resulted in the return of Premier Oliver to the provincial parliament; the Chicago murder case wherein the two boys were being tried for the murder of their playmate, and the Kid McCoy murder case in Los Angeles.

For the Oliver election noted politicians for and opposed to the premier came from various points throughout the province, and the opera-house seating 600 was crowded nightly at the meetings. As for the Chicago murder case, the Canadians seemed perplexed that the case should be so long drawn out and that there should be any question about a first degree verdict against the boys. Mystery seemed to arouse chief interest in the McCoy case.

Nelson is charming. Nelson is one of the most charmingly located small cities I have ever seen. Built on the side of the mountain, its streets rise one above another in a series of terraces. Each street commands a beautiful view of the Kootenay river and the mountains beyond.

Another surprise to us was the beauty of the homes and lawns. Each resident seems to vie with his neighbor in the attractiveness of his flower display, his fruit trees, his roses and the climbing vines about his home. I wondered at the greenness of the landscape, but in the local paper noticed they had an inch and a half of rain the first three days of the month and it rained each of the three days we were there.

However, I noticed sprinkling lawns and curtilages for the residents such as Spokane used to have, the rules permitting different parts of the city to sprinkle at different hours. The town owns its power plant, its water plant and its street car system, two cars. The 6000 inhabitants are mostly along the lower part of town near the river, and the two cars seemed well patronized, hauling patrons from its two most distant suburbs to the business district.

One of our reasons for visiting Nelson was to enjoy some fishing. Forthwith a resident declared the fishing thereabouts the best in Canada, and remarked that the week before the governor general and wife, Lord and Lady Byng, on a tour of the provinces, had caused their private car to be parked at the "Pool," down the river, to enjoy the fishing. Between showers we visited the "Pool" and the falls of the Kootenay, where the municipal power plant is located. It is reached by an excellent mountain road and the 15-mile trip, scenically, was well worth the effort, although it was too rainy to enjoy the fishing.

Another attraction of Nelson to the stranger is the Doukhobor population. Doukhobor women conduct a vegetable market on Saturday near the business district and they were an interesting lot, their heads and shoulders enveloped in their many-colored shawls.

Steamer Trip Is Delight
For the river and lake trip we boarded the three-deck C. P. R. boat Saturday night, preliminary to be start at 6.30 Sunday morning. At one end of the lower deck are accommodations for 11 automobiles. Our stateroom accommodations on the upper deck were excellent. The dining room is large and the service good. Again it was raining when the boat pulled out. But the upper deck is glass-enclosed and the chairs are large and roomy and, despite the rain, we admired the ever changing river and lake scenery. Orchards, farms and gardens at various points where the steamer stopped were landscaped and parked, recalling pic-



Ernest Torrence in "The Covered Wagon"
Orpheum Theatre, Wednes. & Thurs., Oct. 8 & 9

tures of country scenes in England. The mountain landscape is attractive, although not of great height and not so precipitous and startling as along Lake Chelan or an Lake McDonald in Glacier Park.

Creston Is Land of Fruit

From the foot of the lake we motored through miles of the Creston fruit country near the northern Idaho border. The orchards are well kept and many of the trees were burdened with apples and pears, although the crop there is short this year. Because of the continued rain the newly made road along the clay hills was slow going. Near Creston, however, the road is excellent.

From Yahnk along the Moyie river and Moyie lakes to Cranbrook, the road is excellent and the beauty of the mountain country always has had a strong appeal for me.

In the 65 miles from Cranbrook to Fernie the highway is the best country road I have ever seen, and the last 21 miles from Elko to Fernie is a riot of mountain beauty. I have made this trip a number of times and remarked to J. Spalding, road and tourist booster at Fernie, that this scenery alone is well worth the trip.

At Fernie, the rain was still with us, thereby weakening the outlook for fishing, but Landlord Jack Gates of the King Edward hotel thought there might be some sport along the Elk river. He introduced me to Matthew Tully, a raw Scotch, as the second best fisherman in Fernie, as cicerone and guide, Matthew promptly responded to the introduction, "second best fisherman" by saying, "Meaning yourself as the first best fisherman."

Only Fly Fishers True Sportsmen
Matthew has lived in Fernie many years and his chief delight is fly fishing. There is an expert bait trout fisherman in Fernie, Matthew admitted, but said he didn't count, because nobody but a fly fisherman could be a real expert and a true sportsman. While our luck was poor, the afternoon was pleasantly spent and Matthew's talks on fishing lore and his collection of flies, fastened to the inside of his hat, and all of them imported from Scotland, "where they know how to make flies that are flies" were well worth the effort.

Fernie with its estimated population of 5000 is one of the most attractive mountain towns I have ever seen, but now its business men are complaining of the coal strike that has been on since May, 800 men being on strike. To add to its troubles, one of the banks failed some time ago for \$75,000, thereby, working disaster to many of its working people. The coal mines are the town's chief support and the effect of the strike has been disastrous. But, as one of the residents remarked, there have been strikes in other years and Fernie in the end has always successfully weathered the financial storm.

From Eastport to Bonners' Ferry the new road is excellent, and excepting for short stretches of new work near Sandpoint the road is good into Spokane. Outward bound, the worst stretches of road encountered were between Dalkena and Metaline Falls, where new construction is under way and for about five miles between Metaline Falls and the boundary. — The Spokesman-Review.

The proprietor of one of London's largest departmental stores estimates that visitors from this side of the Atlantic spend more than \$500,000 a week in the metropolis. It is noted that by far the greater number are persons of moderate means who watch their shillings and pence as carefully as the frugal Briton. There are still visiting millionaires who amaze the English by the prodigality with which they scatter money about, but there is only one millionaire where there are a thousand people if relatively small income.

Far from the madding throng in the seclusion of his Alberta ranch, the Prince of Wales can compare the gaily-plumaged New York birds of paradise with the drab-hued prairie chickens.

The first prize of £1000 in the British Empire competition for peace plan essays under the award established by Edward A. Filene of Boston has been awarded to an Irishman, Bolton Waller of Bray, County Wicklow.

Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt
In "The Lone Wolf" At
Orpheum Next Monday

While the picturization of Louis Joseph Vance's "The Lone Wolf" called for more men than it did women, Director S. E. V. Taylor saw that the feminine acting contingent more than held up its end of the making of the big film. Co-starring with Jack Holt in the Vance story is Dorothy Dalton, one of Paramount's former stars and who has appeared in some of the biggest screen successes of recent years.

Miss Dalton plays Lucy Shannon, the trusted agent of "The Pack," which is on the trail of Michael Lanyard, the "Lone Wolf." Lanyard is played by Holt. Other prominent women are Charlotte Walker, one of the most prominent and popular of stage and screen players, and Lucy Fox, one of the prettiest and most shapely women in pictures, today.

ANNUAL POTATO AND SEED SHOW

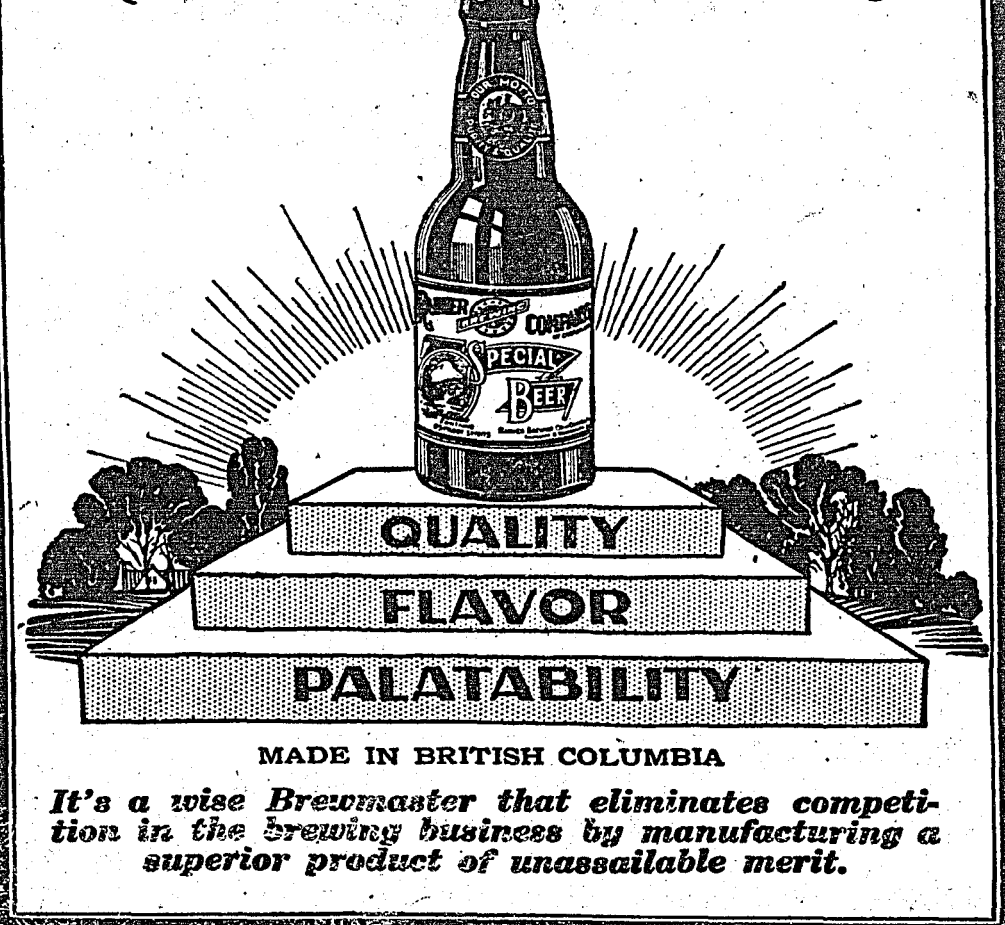
This is to announce that the 1924 British Columbia Potato Show and Educational Seed Exhibit will be held in the City of Vancouver Nov. 27th to 29th inclusive, under the direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, working in co-operation with the Vancouver Board of Trade and the B.C. Certified Seed Potato Growers Association. Classes will be provided and prizes given similar to those of previous years. Prize lists and entry forms will be available about the middle of Oct. Those interested should write to C. Tice, Chief Agronomist, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, for particulars. The support and assistance of both business men and farmers is respectfully requested in order that the show this year may surpass that of previous years. Transportation charges on single exhibits will be paid as usual by the Department. Your co-operation in bringing this event to the attention of the public will be much appreciated.

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TAKE NOTICE that John Phillips, whose address is Roosville, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100 acre feet of water out of Miller Creek, which flows west across Sub-Lot 27, Block 4598. The water will be diverted 440 yards from the South East corner of Sub-Lot 27, Block 4589, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes on Sub-Lot 27, Block 4589. This notice was posted on the ground the 1st day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 5, 1924.

John Phillips, Applicant.
By H. W. McGuire, Agent.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after the first publication of this Notice, I, John Gloyne, acting as Agent for the Columbia Oil Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Minister of Lands for the District of East Kootenay, for a License to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593. Commencing at a Post planted on the West line of L.11083 and marked C. O. Co. N. E. Corner Post, thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the place of beginning. Located the 23rd day of Aug., 1924.

Columbia Oil Company, Limited,
Locator.
JOHN GLOYNE, Agent.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 15 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 40 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Fees, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to 10 head.

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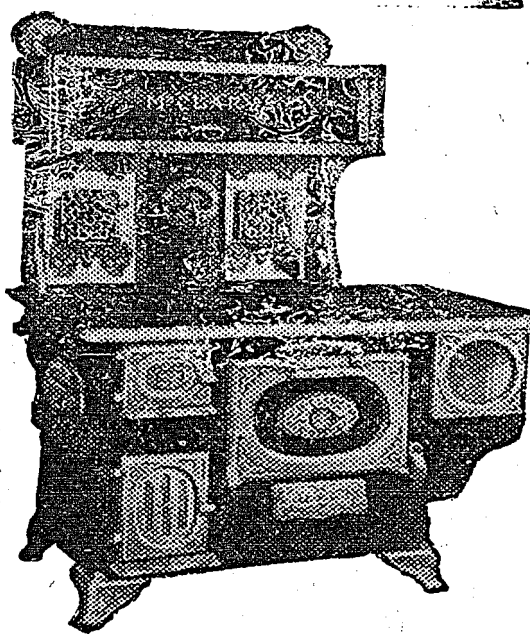
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BEST PRICES

HOME BANK HAD BIG OVERDRAFTS

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—In the trial of Sidney H. Jones, Home Bank auditor, this morning, Gordon L. Chapman, former assistant manager of the Toronto branch, explained various entries in the ledger of the branch and told the court the state of many accounts on May 31, 1923.

The Cooper Mason current account on that date showed an overdraft of \$19,000; the Cooper Mason trust account as overdrawn by \$18,523.

The A. J. Pattison junior company was overdrawn \$155,792; the Canadian Debenture Corporation, \$15,852; Pelatt and Pelatt overdrawn \$36,522; Canada Realty company \$24,701; Port Credit Brick company with which M. J. Haney was connected, \$18,456; British Dominion Holding and Investment company, \$100,000; Canadian Property company, \$1,461,494, and T. S. O'Connor, \$5,024.

Witness said the Athletic Suit company, to which the bank had made loans, made an assignment. The bank held certain securities in the case which had no market value. A monthly statement was produced and there was a paragraph stating with names the amount of advances to the directors. Witness signed monthly statements and said he thought that they were proper and correct. Mr. Greer objected to the statements and book entries being allowed as evidence, until the crown showed what connection they had with the accused. The judge ruled that the entries and statements be put in. If they were not relevant they would not be considered.

Mr. Greer drew from Mr. Chapman the admission that the monthly statements made from the Toronto branch to the head office did not give details of loans and that the figures and balances contained in them were in actual accordance with the books. The monthly statements did show the amount of loans made to directors.

Triplets born to a couple in Aurora Ill. have been named after the three presidential candidates Coolidge, Davis and La Follette. Should the election be thrown into Congress and Governor Bryan declared elected the name of one of the trio might have to be changed.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The Anglican Church up here was tastefully decorated on Sunday last on the occasion of the Harvest Festival. Rev. H. U. Oswald, of Fernie, occupied the pulpit. Special appropriate music was rendered by the choir. The Chancellor Exchequer is wearing "the smile that won't come off" in consequence of the splendid offertory. The committee desire to thank all residents who donated fruits, etc.

Quite a large number of Fernie members of Christ Church attended the Harvest Festival Services here Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lowe and Mrs. Billsborough visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Billsborough, French Camp, Sunday last.

The copy of the telegram from Mr. F. E. Harrison in connection with the strike situation, pasted on the bulletin board, has filled the residents with more hopeful expectation.

Miss Annie Billsborough of French Camp celebrated the anniversary of her Natal Day during the past week.

The local Pythian Sisters and Brother Knights are certainly boosting the Annual Masquerade Ball to be held in Victoria Hall on Oct. 31. Tickets \$1.50 per couple are now on sale.

Mr. Brady visited several friends in camp prior to his return to Calgary.

Expectations of an early settlement in the strike situation has been responsible for the return of a large number of our male residents during the past week.

A Ladies' Auxiliary G.W.V.A. Badge has been found in Fernie. Owner can have same by applying to the Stewards at the G.W.V.A. Rooms.

We learn that the engine at the Fernie Power house is being dismantled preparatory to shipment up here, to replace the one damaged here last week.

Superintendent Caulfield returned from the conference on Thursday morning.

The local pupils of High School who underwent the initiatory ceremony in Fernie on Friday evening last, declare they will never forget the experience.

The stopping of credit by the stores in Fernie to residents here is being keenly felt.

The regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held on Tuesday in Vets Rooms, at 7.30 p.m.

AN EPIC OF WEST IS JAMES CRUZE'S FINE PRODUCTION

A magnificent epic of the early west is James Cruze's latest Paramount production, "The Covered Wagon," which will be the feature at the Orpheum theatre for two days beginning Wednesday next. This is a picturization of Emerson Hough's new novel of the same name, and it is said to be one of the greatest photoplays ever seen on the screen.

The features embraced in this story are many and varied and include among others, the start of 350 covered wagons from Westport Landing (now Kansas City), in 1848. The terrors of fording freshet rivers, prairie fires and the like are depicted with great realism. A buffalo hunt is one of the most exciting scenes. Old Fort Bridger with a night attack and fight by day with Indians, are shown. The dividing of the trails to Oregon and California at old Fort Hall, a touch of the gold fever in California, magnificent mountain shots and a culmination of the romance with the establishment of one of the first homesteads in Oregon—these are all incidents in a picture that bristles with big scenes.

Such historical characters as Kit Carson, Jim Briger and Bill Jackson, scouts and typical western characters, are portrayed in the Paramount screen version of the novel, which is conceded to be one of the most notable literary achievements of the present decade.

The various roles are in the hands of well known screen players. The leading man is J. Warren Kerrigan, and the leading woman is Lois Wilson. Alan Hale is the villain. Others in the cast include Tully Marshall, Ethel Wales, Charles Ogle and John Fox. Jack Cunningham adapted the novel to the screen.

The advance in the price of wool does not bring any comfort to the shorn lamb.

TIMBER SALE X 5227

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 16th day of October, 1924 for the purchase of Licence X 5227, to cut 6,400 cords of Mine Props on an area situated 2 miles west from Olson, Kootenay District.

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Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. O-3-2.

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